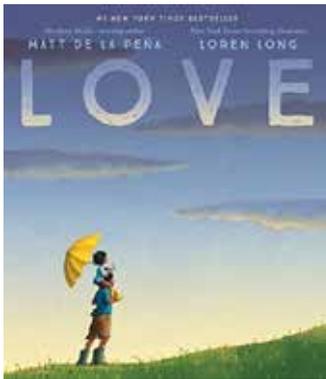


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LOVE

written by Matt de la Peña and illustrated by Loren Long

Caldecott and Newbery award-winning author Matt de la Peña was inspired to write 'Love' after being overwhelmed by emotion following the birth of his daughter. De la Peña and celebrated illustrator, Loren Long, bring to life the strong bond of love in the ordinary and extraordinary moments in life. While they include countless pure and joyous depictions of love, 'Love' also includes complicated moments of heartache, confusion, and loss. Like all of Matt de la Peña's work, the diversity depicted in 'Love' covers a wide spectrum of socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.

The poetic words, stunning illustrations, and beautiful message will captivate readers of all ages. Although young children may not fully grasp the deep meaning of each heartfelt and at times bittersweet example of love, it is an important introduction to the complexity of love and life. Parents, on the other hand, will appreciate and be moved by the emotional depth woven throughout Love.

Published by G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers in January 2018. Matt de la Peña is the Caldecott and Newbery award-winning author of 'The Last Stop on Market Street'.

Loren Long is the award-winning creator of the 'Otis' book series and is also the illustrator for many beloved children's books, including the re-illustrated edition of Watty Piper's 'The Little Engine That Could'. 'Love' is suitable for ages 3-8. A hardcover copy can be found in the Children's Corner of the Neilson Hays Library.



THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES

by Gary Chapman

It's no surprise that over 20 million copies of 'The Five Love Languages' have been sold worldwide since this bestseller was published 30 years ago. An updated version was released in 2015. The book's subtitle is 'The Secret to Love That Lasts' and while it won't be a magic wand that fixes every crack and wrinkle in a relationship, it can bring greater understanding and better communication between loved ones. Written by Gary Chapman and rooted in his experiences as a counselor, the delivery is pragmatic, amusing, and relatable.

Chapman breaks down the five love languages as words of affirmation, quality time, giving/receiving gifts, acts of service, and physical touch; all of which are important and unique. However, most relationships are not aligned in each individual's preferred love language. The book details how the five love languages may be communicated and perceived and provides tools to meet the different needs of each. Whether it's your first or fifth reading of this iconic book, it's full of practical reminders of simple everyday ways which we can bridge gaps in our relationships.

First published by Northfield Publishing in 1992, an updated version was released in 2015. 'The Five Love Languages' has been translated into 49 languages and has spun off a series of concept books specific to children, teens, single adults, and so on. A hardcover copy can be found in the non-fiction section of the Neilson Hays Library.

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